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1. Oscar Diaz, a colonel in the Cuban Army who is active in the Cuban Veterans of World War II, has informed members of this ex-servicemen's association that the feeling in the Cuban Army is that there will be no elections in Cuba in June 1948.
2. Colonel Diaz, who was a corporal in the U. S. Army in World War II until he deserted to go back to Cuba, was an officer in the Cuban Army during Batista's regime. He is now reported to be in contact with members of the Union Insurreccional Revolucionaria (UIR), whose most active members are former bodyguards and strong-arm men associated with General Benitez and Batista.

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